

# Disease Monitoring and Management

## What is the Disease Status of Other Wildlife in Potential Restoration Areas?

Elk in some southwest Montana populations have tested positive for brucellosis exposure.



## How Would FWP Monitor Free-Ranging Bison for Reportable Diseases of Concern?

The disease status of other free-ranging bison programs are successfully monitored through hunter test kits.

## What Would the Contingency Plan Be If Wild Bison Test Positive For a Reportable Disease of Concern?

FWP will work with other state agencies to determine what a contingency plan should include.

Other areas with free-ranging bison have contingency plans that could be used as models.

## How Would the Disease Status and Monitoring of Livestock Herd Health in Potential Restoration Areas be Conducted?

FWP will work with Montana Department of Livestock to determine the best methods for monitoring disease.

